over the wells which are their usual source of irrigation happen to fail. As an instance of hardship may be mentioned the case of Aswathaiya, Bola Setti and 5 or 6 others of Sondekoppa, who have such lands in the atchakat of Hundasgere but are not allowed the free use of the tank water.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire into this and make a report.

Subject No. 102
Remission of arrears on land when it fetches nothing at the sale.

Summary of discussion.—The Land Revenue Rules authorize the remission of the balance of arrears if the holding of a defaulter fetches nothing at an auction sale, and is consequently resumed by Government. The practice of proceeding against the other property of the defaulter in spite of this provision of law may be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be investigated.

Subject No. 103
Grant of assessed lands on hulgaval rate till Darkhast is received therefor.

Summary of discussion.—The extent of gomal being small and insufficient in many villages, assessed waste lands may be granted at hulgaval rates; subject to the recovery of full assessment when applications are received for the grant of the same for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Temporary reduction of the assessments fixed at the settlement cannot be sanctioned.

Subject No. 104
Arrangement for the distribution of tank water.

Summary of discussion.—Large tanks have to irrigate lands at considerable distances. The occupants of lands near the bund in collusion with patels utilize as much water as they please, while those at a distance do not get the requisite quantity and are therefore placed at a disadvantage. To obviate this inconvenience, some suitable arrangement for fair distribution is necessary such, for instance, as the formation of a committee of management composed of the leading raiyats interested in such tanks or the appointment of a dafadar or a manegar or the constitution of a channel division.

Mr. Venkatsami Reddi of Chintamani taluk observed that the appointment of a separate officer such as the manegar or kolkar would lead to greater hardship, and that the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar had promised to organize suitable committees of the villagers concerned at the time of the Jamabandi.

Reply of Government.—The local authorities will do everything possible to ensure equitable distribution. To mention an instance the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur states that on receipt of complaints from persons holding lands under the Kadaba tank he proceeded to the spot and after personal enquiry made suitable arrangements which gave satisfaction to all concerned. Manegars, &c., are being employed, where needed, in respect of some of the larger tanks, but it is under contemplation to utilize generally the